

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1873.

Spain-Cuba.

[From the Washington Republican.] As no official information has been received by the Government in addition to that already its meeting yesterday, was unable to reach any statement is probably exaggerated, conclusion at variance with the previously authe occasion the results of the pending negotiation. All of the members were present except Secretary Robeson, who is necessarily absent, attending to the inspection of work in the Philadelphia and other pavy yards. The session barrassing difficulties which attend the efforts of the Castelar Government to yield the reparation we have demanded. The printed statements that Marshal Serrano has entered into a combination to restore the Bourbons to the less, among the possibilities of the future that awaiting Mr. Busey's recovery. such a combination may occur; and, although it may result in the effectual abandonment of the Carlist movement, it would, if favorably received by the Spanish people, determine the overthrow of the Republic. This contingency has been fully considered, but has not abated the determination of the Government to depositively believed that these unfortunate results will follow to the Castelar Government, the public may rest assured that the honor of the country will be maintained under any emergency, and that the indignity which we have suffered at the hands of the Spanish Volunteers will be avenged. If the unofficial news to which reference has been made shall be confirmed, it will become the duty of the United States to assume that the Volunteers' are in rebeliion against the authorities recognized by our Government to be in control at Madrid. to seek at Havana the satisfaction we cannot secure from the Spanish Government.

The Government has not, in view of these facts, abated its preparations for the most serious results. Dispatches sent hence that work had been suspended in the navy yards were inaccurate. The truth is that every resource applicable under the limited appropriations at the command of the Navy Department is being | L. Stanton, is authorized to compound the inused to place the Navy in such a position as to debtedness of Jay Cooke & Co. to the said bank meet any demand that may be made upon it by by signing the proposed agreement and becomthe action of Congress at its coming session.

In the meantime the War Department is not idle. Gen. Sherman has had frequent consultations with the civil authorities, and General Sheridan has been summoned to Washington. A letter from Hayana says: "There is much

tain general and his military chiefs have had several meetings, but their deliberations are by Colonel Tappan, formerly a special Indian not known. One thing is certain, however, that preparations for defence are being actively made. Guns are being mounted on all the forts around the city; who they will get to man them is another matter, as they have no artillerymen. Powder is also being supplied, and a their forces night and day for that purpose. general bustle is noticed around the arsenals. The people talk warlike."

"war cloud is darkening." It says:-"As the prospects of the perpetuity of a republican form of government in Spain wane the probabilities of a peaceful solution of the Virginius complications also diminish. The manifestation of a disposition on the part of succeed in overthrowing the Republic on such seem to be almost inevitable."

Dispatches from General Wolseley, commanding the British Ashantee expedition, condemn the native auxiliaries as worthless. The Ashantees are in full retreat. Their main British advance, yet the General is unable to this way ostensibly by the Government as of the report. Before the fire which destroyed overtake and attack them, owing to the tardiness and cowardice of his native allies. He he is placed in consequence of being obliged to day he was hung by soldiers detailed for that ing the Council chamber, and the Corporation depend on such help.

The Comptroller of the Currency in his annual report, referring to the payment of interest on deposits by the national and other banks, denounces the practice as fraught with danger both to banks and depositors. "It stimulates higher rates than their business will justify. When disaster overtakes them the depositors

The examination of T. T. Brocks, late President of the Merchants' National Bank of Petersburg, Va', charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 of funds of that institution, which has occupied two days before U. S. Commissioner Pleasants, was concluded yesterday. The accused was sent to the April term of the U. S. Circuit Court for indictment, and bailed in \$5,000 for appearance.

Gen. Sheridan is expected to arrive in Washington in a few days for the purpose of consulting with the Secretary of War, and Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs on the present condition of the Indians and their treatment by the Government. The reports from the Indians are anything but satisfactory to the Government.

We regret to learn that Mr. James Jett, of Stafford county, Va., died from paralysis a few days ago. He was in his 66th year. Mr. Charles Ballard Waite, died in Fredericksburg on Monday last.

lessly blind.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times."

In Martinsburg, W. Va., a slander case was called up on Monday, in which a young woman was seeking to vindicate her reputation, which had been wantonly assailed by the defendant. However, before a jury was empaneiled the counsel on each side agreed to settle the case. The defendant confessed to a judgment for \$1,000. The plaintiff regarded this as establishing her reputation, and immediately ordered her counsel to enter the judgment

A mass meeting of Farmers and Patrons of Husbandry was held at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday at which it was resolved that next year only one-third of the usual acreage should be planted in cotton. A resolution was also adopted declaring cash payments to belithe only sound

It is estimated that thirty thausand French Canadians have returned to the Lower Prosince from the United States during the past three weeks, on account of the suspension of work by manufacturers. A large number of made public in these columns, the Cabinet, at them have gone to Western Canada. This

The U. S. Cartridge Company in Boston, nounced determination to await patiently and will commence this week to run their works with the forbearance required by the gravity of day and night, with two sets of men. They have pressing orders for several millions of cartridges from the War and Navy Departments, and also large orders for commercial work.

The 'crisis' in France was not much of a lasted two and a half hours, during which time crisis afser all. Yesterday all the Cabinet ofthe engrossing topic of discussion was the em- ficers resigned, and a new Ministry was immediately organized. Only one new member was added, namely, the Duke de Cazes. The other Ministers merely exchanged portfolios.

Owing to the severe illness of Mr. Busey, Throne by assuming the Regency in behalf of one of the jurors, all proceedings in the Taliathe young Duke Alphonso, requires a definite ferro murder case, now pending at Martinsconfirmation, and was accepted as among the burg, have been suspended since Saturday last. sensational rumors of the day. It is, neverthe- The jury is locked up at the Everett House

Two priests; claiming to be American citizens, who were expelled from Mexico, have a prior right to the streets, and that the pasengaged a New York lawyer to demand reparation from Secretary Fish.

In Berlin a Bishop has been fined 5,400 thalers and sentenced to prison for two years mand the fullest reparation. While it is not for instituting priests contrary to recent promulgated decrees.

Dr. Mary E. Walker has not yet abandoned her efforts to obtain a pension for disabilities contracted while serving in the Union army. The First National Bank of Kansas City,

Washington News.

Mo., has gone into voluntary liquidation,

A new organization, "The Washington Stock Exchange," was established last night at a meeting held at the office of Langdon & Bar-The consequent duty imposed upon us will be ber. W. W. Corcoran was chosen President, and J. C. McKelden vice-President, A. L. Barber Secretary, Charles A James Treasurer, Peter Campbell, J. F. Brodhead, and B. F. Warner, Executive Committee. Mr. Corcoran has not yet signified his acceptance of the presidency of the Exchange.

Judge Humphreys, has issued an order, that the receiver of the First National bank, Elwin ing a party to the settlement proposed to the ly to the grave yards. creditors of that firm, when the same shall take

Minnie Tappan, an Indian girl, about sixteen years of age, died at Howard University on Sunday morning last. The deceased was a talk of war with the United States. The cap- survivor of the Chivington massacre, in W5oming, several years since. She was adopted

Orders were received yesterday to have the United States steamers Shawmut and Fortune prepared for sea as rapidly as possible, and the heads of departments were ordered to work

Last evening, at the residence of Mr. Thurman. Senator from Ohio, his youngest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was married to Richard C. The Washington Chronicle thinks that the McCormick, the delegate in Congress from

Andrew Johnson left the city for his home

CAPTAIN JACK'S BODY. - The Alta California says: On Sunday, the 22d instant, several he int teams loaded with Government stores from Board. Fort Klamath arrived at Roseburg, Oregon, and President Castelar to make honorable amends unloaded at the depot of the Oregon and Caliit is now certain has strengthened the hands of fornia railroad. Shortly after one of the teamhis monarchist opponents, and if they should sters went to the office of the Plaindealer, and privately invited the editor to walk with him to the depot. The editor went, and this is what ron street wing of the market house, stating an issue war with the United States would he says he saw and heard: "When we arriv- in presenting his report that the President of ed there he pointed to a cask, which, on close the Board had informed him that that Board old laws upon their desks, since 1800, and go inspection, proved to be nothing more than a could probably do without a room until next whiskey barrel marked Society of Natural History, Washington, D. C. We then wanted to for their clerk to keep his books, papers, corpoknow what was the meaning of this, when our ration seal, instruments, &c., was necessary. friend informed us that the barrel contained nothing less than the body of the Modoc chief, oolumn, however, is within easy march of the preserved in spirits, and was being shipped stores, to prevent comments by the newspapers and the public in general. The Modoc chief only rested in his grave about teo or twelve office in the station house was not sufficient, complains of the humiliating position in which hours, and was dug up before midnight on the he had the use of the committee room adjoinpurpose, who filled up the grave and left it as thought it had never been disturbed.'

WHITTIER ON WAR. - John G. Whittier, the pastoral poet, has written to Senator Sumner. commending him for his letter recently published on the Cuban question. Mr. Whittier pose of giving the Mayor an office which he condemns the summary shooting of the passengers of the Virginius, but no man, he believes, be says, a rivalry among the different banks in deplores the act more than Castelar and the intheir efforts to obtain these additions to their telligent republicans of Spain. To strike at working capital, which results in the offer of Spain now would be to give comfort to all who but twice a month) large enough for the Mayor. are fighting republicanism in Europe. The only demands, in his opinion, the government should make of Spain are that the slaves in the faith of the city was pledged that the reve-Cuba be emancipated, and the rights and liberties of the Spanish citizens secured to all | ing fund for the redemption of stock. It would classes in her dependencies.

> REMARKABLE INCIDENT. - Twenty-two years ago, Col. A. G. Pendleton lost a pocket-book containing \$129 in money, a breast-pin and for the President to stand up in, and long some papers. A few days ago, while in Craig enough for him to lay down in. He would not county, a gentleman handed him the pocketbook and breast pin-the money was gone. The gentleman found them in his house, between the weatherboarding and ceiling. Mr. Pendleton never was at that house in his life, and it is believed that some one found the that office every day? If so, there would be a ration Attorney should give his views on the pocket-book, and after taking the money, hid | tremendous bill. it away. - Pearisburg Gazette.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOUNDARY LINE. - The Maryland and Virginia boundary commission held a final session in Barnum's City Hotel, Baltimore, on November 20th .-After a discussion, continued through the two days, the commission concluded to report to big enough. their respective principals at the coming session of the legislatures their inability to agree upon any settlement of the matters of difference as to the boundary line between the two States, Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Edgar S. Hutchiton, who, a few days ince, endeavored to commit suicide, in ond, by shooting himself in the right templer as been pronounced by his physicians, hopewas been pronounced by his physicians as been pronounced by his physicians, hopewas been pronounced by his physicians, hopewas been pronounced by his physicians as been pronounced by his physicians, hopewas been pronounced by his physicians, hop A caucus of the Republican members of since, endeavored to commit suicide, in Rich- the different officers of the House of Repremond, by shooting himself in the right temple, sentatives. There is talk of making Mr. Blaine has been pronounced by his physicians, hope- Speaker by acclamation, without the formality

CITY COUNCIL. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City subject.

Council was held last night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There were present Messrs. Januey, Lawson, Moore, Latham, French, Johnson and Seaton.

River Turnpike, coming up,
Dr. Johnson favored putting the work out by contract. It should be ascertained whether the trunk should be of wood or stone, and the work should be done at the lowest price and the expenditure made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and not left to the mere whim of the Superintendent of Police. He moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Moore explained the action of the committee, and that it was contemplated to build the walls as before, and use a wooden trunk.

Dr. Johnson again advocated the recommittal of the resolution, and upon the question be-

ing taken it was recommitted. Mr. Moore having said audibly that it was no

use to vote. Dr. Johnson at once rose to a personal explanation, and-stated that he wanted it understood that he had no personal scheme to advance, and no friend to assist, nothing but the

public good to look after. The resolution to prevent obstructions to the

street cars coming up,
Dr. Johnson said he had no objection to the passage of the resolution, but thought that there should be restrictions and guards thrown around it. He moved to amend by adding that Council shall have the right to modify or repeal the rights granted at pleasure. He had consulted the mercantile community as to their and moved that an election be gone into. wishes on the subject, but had had no response.

Mr. Latham explained the effect of the resolution to be that vehicles should not disturb the passage of the ears. It was not like granting privileges to a railroad company through the streets. This was a mere police regulation to prevent interruption to travel and inconvenience to the public. He thought the amendment useless.

Dr. Johnson contended that this was class egislation, and that guards should be thrown around it. He contended that the cartmen had sage of the resolution without his amendment would be granting to the railroad company motion on the subject if the invitation had not privileges that no citizen was allowed.

The amendment not receiving a second, the resolution, as it passed the Common Council was adopted nem. con.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Common Council, appeared and invited this Board into joint sesion, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Printing the Laws, and upon motion of Dr Johnson the Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council | Committee had directed no changes except and went into joint meeting.

Upon returning to their chamber, the Board took up and considered a resolution to shell line of the Corporation.

Mr. Latham, the mover of the resolution explained its object, and urged the necessity for the proposed improvement. Dr. French thought the proposition prema-

Public Works who had control of all such mat-Mr. Scaton advocated the passage of the resolution, and thought that the Fourth Ward | Committee, whose direction he took from time was at least entitled to a few oyster shells, es- to time and completed the Code on the 20th of

pecially as the way to be improved lead direct-Dr. Johnson had no objection to the resolution, but wanted to knw the cost, and preferred

Mr. Latham thereupon moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report, and that motion prevailing, after the passage of two bills for

election expenses, The Board adjourned.

All the members were present.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Finance Committee, having reported in favor of refunding the tax on the capital and machinery paid by Jamieson & Co., and Hill & Co.,

Mr. Rishiell asked if some general action criterion, and numerous similar applications endless, night after night would be spent over would be made.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Property, reported in favor of allowing the Board of Public Works to rent a room for their purposes until the 1st of next May, when they be allowed the use of room No. 4, in the Came-May, but that a place for them to meet and profitable task. Mr. McKenzie wanted to know if this clerk

or secretaryship was a standing dish. Mr. Eichberg was opposed to the adoption the Mayor, but now he must have two. If his

would save the rent of an office. Mr. Shinn said he was surprised at the report. The Corporation seal was a small affair, and could be kept almost anywhere. He was opposed to losing the rent of room No. 4, which yields the Corporation \$75 a year, for the purdon't want. But it is claimed that ladies who have business should not be compelled to go to the station house. This was true, but was not the Council chamber (occupied by the Council But there was the seal. The seal was small enough to be got into this room. Besides this, nue from this building should go into the sinkbe bad for the city to divert any portion of the

Mr. Hopkins said that the box which contained the Corporation seal was high enough say that it could not be gotten into the committee room, but it could certainly be accom-

modated in the Council chamber. Mr. McKenzie just wanted to ask about the

tremendous bill. He had feared that secretary meant big pay, for the idea of a secretary was Carter was a very dignified man, but if his salvited to use the Council chamber. It was surely

Mr. Rishiell-But the seal! [Laughter] Mr. Shinn introduced an amendment authorizing the Board of Public Works to reut a

he had come to no final determination on the law would be valid unless passed (in accordance

The subject was laid on the table. Some messages having been sent to the Board of Aldermen by the hands of the mes- line was read and carefully considered day by senger in accordance with the rules adopted a day for months by the Legislature, and the

few months since, tween the two boards. He would like to know the expense; he was simply giving his views on

where it originated. The President-The movement came from the other Board.

JOINT MEETING. The two Boards met in joint Convention to consider the report of the Committee on the Codification of the Laws, but it was agreed that first the vacancies in the School Board be filled -two in the Third Ward and one in each of the other Wards.

Mr. John S. Beach nominated K. Kemper to fill the vacancy in the Third Ward. Dr. Johnson nominated Mr. John S. Beach for the Third Ward.

Mr. Eichberg nominated Mr. Witmer from the First Ward.

Mr. Hopkins nominated Mr. E. Snowden, r., from the Second Ward, and also Mr. Wheat from the First Ward. Mr. Lucas nominated O; C. Whittlesey from

the Fourth Ward. The ballot resulted as follows: Wheat 13. Witmer 8, Snowden 21, Beach 19, Whittlesey 19, and Kemper 19. All these receiving thirteen votes and over were elected.

One of the ballots having on it the name of both Messrs. Wheat and Witmer was laid aside. Mr. Latham said he considered it necessary to elect policemen to fill the vacancies existing

Dr. Johnson urged that the Convention was called for a specific purpose. It was a misuse to use it for anything else. The only legitimate business before the Board was the report of the Committee on the Codification of the Laws.

Mr. McKenzie doubted whether the other Board would have come in, if they had been | the Committee on the Poor to dispose of the yoke invited to come here for an election of officers. Mr. Latham had understood through the papers that there was some punctilio between the two Boards, and that it was given out that the Council would never again invite the

been received.

The motion was not agreed to. Dr. Johnson from the Committe on the Codification of the Corporation Laws reported that the Committee had contracted with Mr. W. F. Carse for the codification of the city laws at \$360 and the codification was ready, and that they had contracted with Mr. Chas. H. House to print the same for \$500. The such as were needed to put the laws in shape, and Mr. Carne was there to explain what changes had been made.
Mr. Carne said that he had contracted on

Alfred street south of Duke to Wilkes, and the 20th of November last: 1st. to gather up Wilkes street west of Alfred to the boundary and make a preliminary notice of the laws. had compiled the first portion of his work by ture, and that it should be left to the Board of the 20th of December, but no joint meeting was held until late in January and then he atpeared to perform the 2nd portion of bis con tract, and the joint meeting referred him to the June last, just before the close of the old Coun-

> and was proceeding to note the changes that had been made, when, Mr. McKenzie said that the proper way to arrange the matter would be to have all the laws contained in the Code, as now arranged. read and agreed upon or amendded in joint session, and then passed by the Boards seperately. The whole system had been newly arranged and it would not be safe to use them as the law

of the city unless each chapter, changed or un-

He stated the general plan of the Code

changed, was passed again by the Board. A long debate sprung up as to the proper method of proceeding. Dr. Johnson thought that unless the Code (which contained no changes whatever except such as were needed to make it conform to what had already been done) ought to be printshould not be taken on the subject, as he un- ed as it stood. If the boards once went into derstood this report would be considered a the business of amendment, the work would be the code and the amendments proposed until Mr. McKenzie said he understood such a at last, wearied out by fruitless debate, the resolution as the gentleman alluded to would | whole matter would be laid upon the table, and he introduced at the next meeting of the the city be as far off from published laws as ever. Besides this the gentlemen upon whom extra work was entailed would have to be paid. Mr. Carne would have to be compensated, and that Board, reported recommending that the Mr. Stuart, the City Attorney, would have to be paid for his attendance on the boards and legal opinions upon the amendments and the like. If gentlemen wanted to compare these laws with the old ones they must get a pile of the

Mr. Evans was satisfied that if the code was only read over as suggested by Mr. McKenzie chamber for his flice, with the committee room the members could not form a just estimate of what they would be called upon to vote for. The only satisfactory way would be to have the laws printed in chapters so that members might the market house one office was sufficient for have them upon their desks and take them home to consider. If he voted upon laws upon merely hearing them read over he would vote

over the whole step by step, an endless and un-

blindly. This he was not willing to do. Mr. McKenzie had every confidence in the revisor, but that had nothing to do with the matter. The Council should pass all the laws as if they were new laws, and this would put an end to all doubts and place the matter upon a firm basis. As to having a pile of old laws since 1800 on his desk, there was no need of that. The law would be read, and when Council passed it now, that would give it validity. To read the laws and pass them was all that was necessary to make the code the law of the

Mr. Latham favored the printing of the code in divisions, and agreed with Mr. Evans that only in that way could the whole matter be satisfactorily arranged. He was satisfied that much of the old law was now inoperative and could be left out.

Dr. Johnson said the communitiee had investigated the whole subject, and the plan of printing in part or in whole and then amending and reprinting could not be carried out without a very large additional cost, perhaps

Mr. Janney called attention to the fact that the hour was late, and moved that the convention adjourn until next Tuesday night for the purpose of having the laws read. He gave secretary. Is the man to be paid to set in way, however, to the request that the Corpo-

subject. Col. Chas. E. Stuart said that the compilation of the laws in 1844, commonly in use, was that of great dignity. He did not think Brother | the work of his father, assisted by himself. It had been much criticized, but was well done. ary was so small as that, he would make no He thought this work of revising the laws was objection. He hoped the Mayor would be in- one for which there was a most urgent necessity, for in the course of his examination of legal questions connected with the Corporation he had often been unable to procure copies of the laws bearing upon the subject. He had once had a copy of the old laws, but it was stolen from his office. He knew the man who Mr. McKenzie moved further to amend by | had it now, and he pretended he got it from a tendering the use of the Council chamber to the | man who is dead. | Laughter. | He repeated | the necessity for the publication of the laws adjourned until 8 o'clock next Tuesday night

with the charter) in each Board by a majority of the whole number of members. When the present code of Virginia was adopted every whole passed through all the regular forms. A resolution from the Common Council for repairs to the "Stone" bridge, on the Little such an undiguified mode of communication becach member.) Cel. S. had nothing to do with

> the law. Mr. Janney asked if the laws were read and considered in joint session and then passed by of our sincere condolence, in this, their great the two boards seperately would it not be according to the charter?

Mr. Stuart responded affirmatively. The resolution of Mr. Janney was then agreed to and the joint meeting dissolved.

After the joint meeting dissolved. Mr. Shinn, from the Commisioners of the Sinking Fund. presented plans for new market sheds, and also for the proposed town hall, which were received. The Board then adjourned.

It is "reported" that Admiral Polo, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has been invested with extraordinary powers, for the purpose of adjusting the difficulties now existing between the two Governments, and he will conduct the correspondence with Secretary Fish.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held November 25th, 1873, there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs Latham, Moore, Lawson, Johnson, French and

A communication from R. J. Collins, Clerk of the School Board; also a resolution confirm-ing the appointment of J. Marriott as Deputy Collector of the Northern District; also sundry bills for election services; also a bill of S. H Januey & Son, \$22 50, for premium of insurance on Alms House; also a resolution auth rizing of oxen belonging to the city; also report of Committee on Streets instructing the Superintendent of Police to lay a flagway over West st., south side of King street; also an act to prevent the obstruction of the cars of the Alexandria Passenger Railway Company,-were r ceived from Aldermen to go into an election of officers. He the Common Council and their action concur-

had intented to have made an independent red in. The Committee on Chains reported in favor of paying the bills of G. L. Simpson, \$15; G. P. Brkley, \$2; Thomas F. Comber, \$2; M. H. Nash, \$4; A. B. Crupper, \$2, for ele tion services, which were adopted and the bills ordered

to be paid. The report of the Committee on Streets on the communication of W. B. Gregory in regard to the bridge acros; H. d's run, on Duke street, was received from the Common Council and their action non-concurred in; paper referred back to the Committee on Streets, they to procure plans and specifications and advertise to have the work done by the lowest bidder.

The following resolution-that the Superintendent of Police, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, be directed to purchase a sufficient quantity of oyster shells to be placed and make a preliminary notice of the laws.

2nd. to read those laws to the joint board. 3rd. to take the directions of the joint boards, as to feet thick in the centre and eighteen inches at changes and amendments, and 4th, to make a the sides; the whole spread of the shells to be Code in accordance with such directions. He twelve feet in width-was referred to the Committee on a treets, with instructions to report the probable cost. Bills of J. R. Nicklin, \$2, as Clerk of Elec-

tion, and Mrs. Jennings, \$12.50, for rent of room for election purposes, -were ordered to be The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of hearing a

report of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and upon their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular semi-menthly meeting of the Common Council, held November 26th, 1873, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Rock, M ore, Eichberg, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Rish-eill, Portner, Fowle, Beach, Claggett, Lucas, Hughes and Evans.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Finance Committe, to whom had been referred a petition of J. H. McVeigh for a reduction of assessment on his property, at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, reported in favor of reducing the assess ment up in the two houses from \$18,000 to \$13,500

for the year 1873 and the report was adopted.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the application of Jamieson & Uhler and G. R. Hill & Co., for refunding taxes on capital and machinery paid by them, reported recommending that the Auditor be instructed to issue his warrant in favor of Jamies on, Uhier & Co. for \$80, and in favor of Hill & Co. for \$100, and the report was

adopted. Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Public Property, to whom had been referred a commu-nication from the President of the Board of Public Works respecting a room for the use of asked-for room be procured until May 1st, 1874, and that the rentor of room No. 4 in the Cameron street wing of the Market Building be notified to give up that room to the Board of Fublic Works on the 1 t of May, 1874; but a substitute for the report, offered by Mr. Shinn and amended by Mr. McKenzie, was adopted, recommending the renting of the room now known as the Mayor's office, in the Royal street wing of the Market House to the Board of Public Works, and that the Mayor be tendered the use of the Council

adjoining.

Bills of B. W. Nalls, amounting to \$15; John Marriott, amounting to \$13, and F. G. Swaine, amounting to \$4, for election services, and of John A. Mills, amounting to \$1250 for rent of Committee on Claims.

A bill of W F. Henderson, amounting to \$1.24, for goods furnished the Alms House March 12, 1873, was ordered to be paid. A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Property to purchase for the Market

Master one set of platform scales, at a cost not exceeding \$60, was offered by Mr. Hopkins and adopted. An application of A. N. Turnbull for exemption of the Mount Verson Cotton Mill from taxation, was returned from the Board of Alder-

men with the action of this Board in granting it non-concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Mc-Kenzie was laid on the table. A petition of J. W. Natls and others for crossings at the intersections of Patrick and Gibb n and Alfred and Gibbon streets, was referred to

the Committee on Streets. The President stated that the chairman of the joint committee on the compilation and codifica-tion of the Corporation laws, had informed him that that committee was ready to report. Mr. McKenzie moved that the Board of Al-

dermen be invited into the chamber to hear that

report, and his motion being adopted he was deputed the bearer of the invitation. The invitation was accepted, and the member of the Board of Aldermen entered the chamber The two Boards being in joint meeting, Mr Moore moved that an election be immediately held to fill existing vacancies in the School Board, and his motion being adopted. Messrs

B. Wheat, of the 1st ward; Edgar Snowden, jr. of the 2d; K. Kemper and John S. Beach, of the 3d, and O. C. Whittlesey, of the 4th, were elected members of the City School Board from their respective wards. Mr. Latham moved that an election be held to

fill vacancies on the ponce force, but the motion Dr. J. B Johnson, chairman of the joint committee on the compilation and codification of the Corporation laws, then made a verbal report stating that the committee had engaged Mr. W. F. Carne to make the compilation and Mr. C. H. House to do the printing, and said Mr. Carne was present, and with the consent of the City Council would explain what he had done. During Mr. Carne's explanation a discussion

arose upon the manner in which his work should be considered, in which the Corporation Attorney, by invitation, expressed his views, and pending which, On motion of Mr. Janney the joint meeting

The Late B. H. Lambert, Esq.

Citizens' National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 28th, 1873.
Upon the announcement of the death of our respected colleague, BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT y the President, it was, on motion, Reso'ved, That the decease of an estimable friend, who has filled the office of Director of this Bank sine its first establishment is fe t as a source of sorrow for his loss as a member of

Board, and as an amiable and kind friend and companion of each member.

Resolved, That we sympathise with his be reaved family, and tender to each member there.

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Affilition.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes, and be published in the Gazette and Sentinel, and the President have a copy of the same tendered to his family.

R. H. MILLER, President.

Alexandria Water Company, November, 26, 1873.

At a called meeting of the President and D rectors, held this day, it was Resolved. That in the decease of our friend and colleague, BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT, this com pany has sustained a loss in his official serve. and each member of the Board a kind friend an amiable companion.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence is

this, their great affliction.

Resolved, That these proceedings be placed on the minutes, and be published in the Gazette and Sentine, and a copy of them be furnish by the President to the family of the deceased.

R. H. MILLER, President.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, 11 a m. - For the

South Atlantic States, northwesterly, and north-

easterly winds and partly cloudy weather. For

the Middle States, northwesterly and northerly

winds, low temperature and generally clear The Markets. NEW YORK. Nov. 26. -Stocks strong and

higher. Money 7 bid. Gold 9. Flour very firm. Wheat 1c better. Corn better. BALTIMORE. Nov. 26. -Va. sixes, consolidated, 46‡ W. Va.'s, 9 bid to-day. Cotton excited and higher; low middlings 15:1151. Flour active and firmer; prices unchanged. Wheat active and strong. Corn active; white Southern 70475; vellow do. 67; new Southern 60:67; mixed Western 662a67. Oats dull and lower; Southern 46 a50; Western mixed 47; do white 48a49. Rye steady. Hay unchanged. Provisions very firm.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, November 26, '73.

FLOUR, Superfine...... \$9 25 a 6 75

ramny enoice	77.	w	24		40.7
WHEAT, common to fair	1	35	9.	1	45
Fair to good	1	45	21	1	55
Good to prime	1	55	H	1	65
Prime to choice red	1	65	4	1	70
Prime to choice white	1	65	14		70
CORN, white	0	7.1	4	11	00
Mixed	O.	70	8	0	7.2
Yellow	0	69	*	11	70
RYE	O	50	24	U	11.5
OATS	0	14	26	0	45
BUTTER, prime	0	30	4	1)	35
Common to middling	0	15	21	0	20)
EGGS	(1	28	2	()	130
TUKKEYS, dressed	0	16	я	0	18
CHICKENS, dressed	.2	(H)	11	4	tX1
IRISH POTATOES		40	n.	0	55
ONIONS		50	:4		00
CHESTNUTS		50	H	-	(8)
DRESSED HOGS	3.57	50	н	7.75	50
BACON, Hams, country	11	11	н	107	12
Western		13	*		15
Sides	1.77	51	11	0	
Shoulders		Si	11	0	
LARD		91	ñ		10
PLASTER, ground, per ton		50	H		(#)
		50	11		(4)
Ground, in bags or barrels. Ground, in bags, returned.		50	9		111
Ground, in bags, returned.		75	A		Ui
SALT, G. A (Liverpool)		50	200	1	GH
SALI, G. A (Liverpoor)			24		50
Fine		35	H		110
Wool, common unwashed Washed	-	00	H		
		0.)	A		(1.)
Merico, unwashed	0	00	H	0	10

REMARKS.-The market for Wheat is active and firm; offerings fair, consisting of 1427 bushels white and red, with sales of the former at 155 and 160 for good samples, and red at 140, 145. 150 and 160 for medium to good, and 168 and 170 for choice lots. Corn is fairly active, and prices are unchanged; offerings light, with sales of new mixed at 65, and old at 72. Oats are quiet and steady; sales at 45 and 46, with offerings of 354

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMB. 26.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to FA Schr Sunlight, New Haven, to American Cod Company. Schr Ella H Barnes, New Haven, to American

Coxl Co. Schr S H Travers, Havre-de-Grace, to John Leatherland.
Schr Ers, New Lond n, to American Coal Company. Schr Joshua S Bragden, Charlestown, Mass.

to J P Agnew Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by F.A.R. Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B. Wheat. Steamer New York, Philadelphia by F.A. liee. Schr Belle Crowell, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr W H Jordan, Georgetown, by Hooe &

Johnston. Schr Carrie Holmes, Jersey City, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA Schrs Abbie Bursley and Jesse Hart 21, hence, at Boston 24th. Schr Margie, from Windsor, N. S., for this

port, at Lubec 17th. Sehr Ruth Shaw sailed from Salem for this port 23d. Schr E H Furber, hence for Boston, at Vine yard Haven 23d. Brig Josie A Devereux, hence for Portland,

reported at Gloucester in distress, was towed to Boston on Friday for repairs. Sc. r Marcia Reynolds, from Win lsor for this port, was towed ashore off Broad Creek on the 24th instant. This is the vessel heretofore incorrectly reported as the Neilie J Dinsmore. The engineer and some of the crew of the tag boat Comet, heretofore reported as beached, arrived here this morning. They report the tag as high and dry on the beach on the north side

of James river, a short distance above Newport News, with sand banked up all around her. CANAL COMMERCE.

Boats M.S. Fernsner, M. Lienan, R.A. Goodwin, Kate and H C Flagg, to American Coal Co; J H Woodburn to Sinclair & Agnew; G W Thecke; to W A Smo t; M G Smith and C Van Tassell, to individuals; Capt J Weir, Five Brothers, W Borden, Chesapeake, J & T Coule-han, F R Bowers, C W Adams and A Cropley, to George's Capal Coal Coal George's Creek Coal Co.

DEPARTURES.

Boats C W Adams, A Cropley, M S F rus-ner, F R Bowers, C Van Tassell, J & T Coule-han, Chesapeake, Wm Borden, Five Brothers, J Weir, G P Lioyd, M McNally, Rechabites, W J Boothe, D L Taylor, Silver Wave, This Patton, American Fiag. H B Cromwell, Al x-ander, G W Thecker, T R Sherid In, R Emmitt, Kata and R A Condwin

A PPLE CIDER, a prime article, just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.